

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of all claims in the subject application with the current status of each claim being indicated.

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1. (Currently Amended) A stabilized window structure comprising
a window frame;

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a shattered window pane disposed in said window frame and having an exterior
surface and an interior surface exposed by said window frame; and

a layer of unifying material adhesively bonded to at least one of said exterior
surface or said interior surface, said layer of unifying material and said window pane
bonded thereto forming an integral, cohesive mass removable from said window frame
as one or more integral and unitary pieces.

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2. (Withdrawn)

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3. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 1 wherein said
2 window pane is non-planar.

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5. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 1 wherein said
2 window frame is disposed in a vehicle.

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6. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 1 wherein said

1 unifying material is a polymeric material.

1 7. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 6 wherein said
2 polymeric material is a polymeric foam.

1 8. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 7 wherein said
2 polymeric foam includes a polyurethane.

1 9. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 7 wherein said
2 polymeric foam includes a polyethylene.

1 10. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 7 wherein
2 said polymeric foam includes a polystyrene.

1 11. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 6 wherein
2 said polymeric material is a polymeric film.

1 12. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 11 wherein
2 said polymeric film includes a polyvinyl.

1 13. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 11 wherein
2 said polymeric film includes a latex.

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cong 14. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 11 wherein
2 said polymeric film includes a polyurethane.

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const 1 15. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 11 wherein
2 said polymeric film includes an acrylate.

1 16. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 11 wherein
2 said polymeric film includes a cellophane.

1 17. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 1 wherein
2 said unifying material is a cellulosic material.

1 18. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 1 wherein
2 said layer of unifying material is applied to said window pane in fluidic form and cures to
3 form said cohesive mass.

1 19. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 18 wherein
2 said window pane includes a crack therein and said unifying material seeps into said
3 crack when said unifying material is applied in fluidic form and forms a structural bond
4 at said crack when said unifying material cures.

1 20. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 1 and
2 further including at least one grasping member secured to said cohesive mass.

1 ^{cl} 21. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 20 wherein
2 said at least one grasping member includes a handle bonded to said layer of unifying
3 material.

2 22. (Original) A stabilized window structure as recited in claim 1 wherein
3 said layer of unifying material is disposed over substantially the entirety of said at least
one of said exterior surface or said interior surface.

1 23-24. (Withdrawn)

1 25-27. (Canceled)

1 28. (Currently Amended) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered
2 window pane from a window frame, said method comprising the steps of
3 applying a layer of unifying material to at least one of an exterior surface or an
4 interior surface of the shattered window pane;
5 adhesively bonding the layer of unifying material to the window pane to form a
6 cohesive mass including the window pane and the layer of unifying material; and
7 removing the cohesive mass from the window frame as one or more integral and
8 unitary pieces.

1 29. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
2 pane as recited in claim 28 wherein said step of applying includes spraying the unifying

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1 material in fluidic form onto the at least one of the exterior surface or the interior surface
2 of the window pane and said step of bonding includes allowing the unifying material to
3 dry.

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1 30. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
2 pane as recited in claim 28 wherein said step of applying includes applying a polymeric
3 foam material to the window pane.

1 31. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
2 pane as recited in claim 28 wherein said step of applying includes applying a polymeric
3 film material to the window pane.

1 32. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
2 pane as recited in claim 28 wherein said step of applying includes applying a cellulosic
3 material to the window pane.

1 33-34. (Withdrawn)

1 35. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
2 pane as recited in claim 28 wherein said step of applying includes applying the layer of
3 unifying material to substantially the entirety of the at least one of the exterior surface
4 or the interior surface.

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1 36. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
2 pane as recited in claim 28 and further including, prior to said step of removing, the step
3 of attaching at least one grasping member to the cohesive mass.

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1 37. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
2 pane as recited in claim 36 wherein said step of applying includes applying the unifying
3 material in fluidic form, said step of bonding includes allowing the unifying material to
4 cure and said step of attaching includes inserting a portion of the at least one grasping
5 member into the unifying material prior to curing thereof such that the portion of the at
6 least one grasping member is bonded to the unifying material when the unifying
7 material has cured.

1 38. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
2 pane as recited in claim 36 wherein said step of removing includes manually pulling the
3 cohesive mass away from the window frame via the at least one grasping member.

4 39. (Original) A method of stabilizing and removing a shattered window
5 pane as recited in claim 28 wherein said step of removing includes removing the
6 cohesive mass as a single piece.

1 40-50. (Canceled)

1 51. (Currently Amended) A method of stabilizing a window structure having a

2 ^{cl} shattered window pane, said method comprising the steps of
3 applying a layer of unifying material to at least one of an exterior surface
4 or an interior surface of a shattered window pane;
5 adhesively bonding the layer of unifying material to the window pane to
6 form a cohesive mass including the shattered window pane and the layer of unifying
7 material; and
8 leaving the cohesive mass in place to stabilize the shattered window pane
9 for a desired length of time.

1 52. (Original) A method of stabilizing a window structure as recited in
2 claim 51 wherein said step of applying includes spraying the unifying material on the
3 shattered window pane and said step of bonding includes allowing the unifying material
4 to cure.

1 53. (Original) A method of stabilizing a window structure as recited in
2 claim 51 wherein said step of leaving includes stabilizing the window pane by
3 preventing fragments of the window pane from becoming loose.

1 54. (Original) A method of stabilizing a window structure as recited in
2 claim 51 wherein said step of leaving includes stabilizing the window pane by
3 preventing it from collapsing.

1 55. (Original) A method of stabilizing a window structure as recited in

2 ^{cl} ~~can't~~ claim 51 wherein said step of leaving includes stabilizing the window pane by restoring
3 sealing functionality to the window pane.

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56. (Original) A protected window pane comprising
2 a window pane having an exterior surface and an interior surface;
3 a layer of polymeric foam disposed on at least one of said exterior surface or
4 said interior surface to provide protection to said window pane, said foam and said
5 window pane forming a protected window pane; and
6 at least one handle secured to said protected window pane.

1 57. (Original) The protected window pane as recited in claim 56 wherein
2 said at least one handle includes a plurality of handles.

1 58. (Original) The protected window pane as recited in claim 56 wherein
2 said form secures said at least one handle to said protected window pane.
